(19) ORIGINAL USE OF THE RESOURCE

From an article, entitled "The City Building," that was published in The Carbondale Leader of February 15, 1893, page 4, we learn the following information about the use of the rooms in the new City Hall:

"The new city hall will have.
One very large room for a public hall.
Two large rooms for the post office.
One large room for common council.
One large room for select council.
One room for poor department.
One room for board of health.
One room for board of assessors.
One room for mayor's office.
One room for police department.
Two rooms for city engineer.
One room for city solicitor.
One room for city treasurer.
One room for city controller.
One room for city clerk.
Four large vaults for the safety of the public records.
Five rooms for jailor's family.
Three rooms for prisoners.
The remaining offices will be readily taken by professional men whose business interests require that they occupy a place so central as the city public building..."

From an article, entitled "Select Council Meet," that was published in The Carbondale Leader of September 19, 1893, page 4, we learn the location in the City Hall of the rooms that were available for rental to professional men, as well as the number of those rooms:

"The building committee reported the following rents for the offices in the new part of the city building:

First floor		
	Post office	$500
	Tower room	240
Second floor		
	Tower room	180
	2 front rooms	240
	1 corner room	180
	1 side "	120
Third floor		
	Tower room	120
	2 front rooms	200
	1 corner room	120
	1 side room	100"